



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Protect the public, our staff and those within our custody and supervision

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Date: September 12, 2021
To: NICI Residents
From: Sergeant Parker
Re: Visitation Reopening

Greetings,

Visitation will be reopening on Saturday October 2nd. It will open in 3 phases with each one being less restrictive. Visiting will run Saturday and Sunday with one two-hour session per day on a rotating schedule by unit. The visit sessions will be from 1 to 3pm.

- Week 1 – Unit 1
- Week 2 – Unit 2 Upstairs
- Week 3 – Unit 3
- Week 4 – Unit 4

There will not be any visitation scheduled for unit 2 downstairs. Visitation will start once you are moved to a unit.

Tables will be limited to 9 residents to ensure social distancing. Residents will be limited to 1 visit per month initially to ensure that all have a chance to see their loved ones. Visitors will schedule their visits online at IC-Solutions (www.icsolutions.com). All visitation reservations will be reviewed prior to the visit and may be cancelled by Visitation. This would happen if your visitor has not been approved yet, if you are quarantined, or moved to a different unit before the scheduled visit. Cohorting guidelines will be followed.

Phase 1 is the most restrictive and will run a minimum 14 days.

- One 2-hour visit per month
- No minors
- No extended visits.
- No-contact visit with a plexiglass divider.
- **Masks are still required** in the facility by both residents and visitors. No medical exceptions.
- Vending machines will be available for drinks only. No sharing.
- If your visitor has been approved in the past but just needs to renew, they will be allowed to visit and will fill out a renewal application upon arrival.
- All visitors will be screened and have their temperature taken upon entry. If anyone in the group does not pass the screening the entire group will be turned away to avoid another potential Covid-19 outbreak in the facility.

Upcoming Phase changes, start dates to be announced:

Phase 1 & 2 - Will both be *at least a minimum of* 14 days each

Phase 2 - A brief hug at the beginning and end of the visit is allowed but face masks must be worn.

Phase 3 - Up to five visitors including children. Face masks still required except for children under 2 years old. Games that can be properly sanitized will be allowed. Snack vending machines will be available.